

THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
INCLUDING A REPORT
BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR



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To the Chairman and Members of the
Frinton and Walton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the state of Public Health in the Urban District of Frinton and Walton for the year 1961, having relieved Dr. Pearce in July. The Report includes that of the Public Health Inspector for the same period.

The state of the public health remains very satisfactory. The increased number of infectious disease cases over the previous year is due to the epidemic of measles which has been common to nearly all other county districts.

There has also been an increase in the number of dysentery cases. These cases were all of the mild Sonne type and occurred mainly during the summer months amongst young children, who are apt to spread the disease rapidly amongst themselves. The outbreak was quickly brought under control by careful attention to matters of hygiene in the schools and in the patients' homes.

The immunisation of children in the clinics against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough continues at a satisfactory rate and vaccination against Smallpox is also well accepted.

It is of interest to note the figures given in the table below showing the percentage of persons in the age groups indicated who have been vaccinated or immunised as at 31st December, 1961. The acceptance rate for Essex is thus seen to be very satisfactory compared with the National average, but there is no room for complacency.

	Essex	England
Smallpox (children under 1 year of age)	53 ¹ / ₂	40 ¹ / ₂
Whooping Cough (children under 3 years of age)	76 ¹ / ₂	69 ¹ / ₂

	Essex	England
Poliomyelitis (persons under 19 years of age)	80%	82%
Diphtheria (children 0 - 4 years)	69%	65%
Diphtheria (children 0 - 14 years)	51%	52%

The need for an Additional Public Health Inspector is becoming greater as time goes on and development of the district increases. Attention was drawn to this matter in previous Annual Reports and it is hoped that it will not be too long before a suitable applicant for the post is appointed. Considerable strain is being felt by the Department owing to the rapidly increasing work and the Public Health Inspector is to be congratulated on the way he has been able to maintain a satisfactory service to the public, but this state of affairs cannot go on indefinitely. Further efforts no doubt will be made to advertise the post which is now being offered.

It is gratifying to know that the several new sewage schemes are getting under way, particularly those for Walton, Kirby and Great Holland, and that ultimately sea outfalls of only partially treated or crude sewage will be discontinued, which must result in cleaner beaches and a cessation of complaints, it is hoped, from both visitors and residents during the summer months.

Camping sites throughout the area are being modernised where necessary and the standard of hygiene required under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, has been maintained during the period under review.

Progress has been made with the provision of new houses and a little slum clearance has been carried out, with plans to do much more in the future, particularly in Walton, and this work will be expedited by the appointment of an Additional Public Health Inspector.

I would like, in conclusion, to express my gratitude to the Council, the Public Health Committee, and Officers of the Council for their co-operation and advice during the year and to the staff of the Public Health Department my thanks for their excellent and devoted work.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R. A. STENHOUSE,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

Urban District of	...	Frinton and Walton	
Area in acres	...	...	6,293
Population:			
1961 Census	...	...	9,571
1961 Registrar General's estimate			9,010
Density of estimated population per acre	...		1.43
Rateable value	...	...	£178,279
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	£720
Number of inhabited houses (estimate)	...	...	4,100
Total live births	...	...	104
Crude birth rate	...	...	11.5
Corrected birth rate	...	...	13.3
Birth rate (England and Wales)	...	...	17.4
Number of illegitimate births	...	...	9
Percentage of total births	...	...	8.7
Total live and still births	...	...	105
Total still births	...	...	1
Still birth rate	...	...	9.5
Still birth rate (England and Wales)	...	...	18.7
Total deaths	...	...	181
Crude death rate	...	...	20.1
Corrected death rate	...	...	15.3
Death rate (England and Wales)	...	...	12.0
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	...	...	3
Infant mortality rate	...	...	28.8
Infant mortality rate (England and Wales)	...	...	21.4
Infant mortality rate - legitimate	...	...	31.6
Infant mortality rate - illegitimate	...	...	-
Neo-natal mortality rate	...	...	19.2
Early neo-natal mortality rate	...	...	9.6
Perinatal mortality rate	...	...	19.0
Maternal deaths	...	...	-
Maternal mortality rate	...	...	-
Cancer deaths	...	...	36
Tuberculosis deaths	...	...	1

VITAL STATISTICS

The Registrar General's Preliminary Report of the 1961 Census shows that the population has increased since last year by 101 based on the estimate for 1960.

The birth rate has increased to 13.3 which is some four points below the national figure. The infantile

mortality rate is lower this year at 28.8 which is however still higher than the national level. This figure tends to fluctuate considerably from year to year owing to the birth rate being well below the national average.

The death rate at 15.3 is higher and therefore over three points above the national figure, reflecting the above average number of old people residing in the district.

LIVE BIRTHS DURING 1961

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	50	45	95
Illegitimate	3	6	9
	<hr/> 53	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 104

DEATHS AT VARIOUS AGES DURING 1961

Under 1 year	3
1 and under 5 years	-
5 and under 15 years	-
15 and under 25 years	-
25 and under 45 years	2
45 and under 65 years	29
65 and under 75 years	40
75 and upwards	107
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CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1961 (R.G.)

		Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	1	-	1
Cancer	...	12	24	36
Leukaemia	...	-	1	1
Diabetes	...	1	4	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system		14	23	37
Heart disease	...	29	28	57
Other circulatory disease	...	4	2	6
Influenza	...	2	5	7
Pneumonia	...	2	2	4
Bronchitis	...	4	-	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea		1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	...	-	1	1

		Male	Female	Total
Hyperplasia of Prostate	...	2	-	2
Congenital malformations	...	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases		7	9	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents	...	-	1	1
Suicide	...	-	1	1
		<u>80</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>181</u>

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Infective Hepatitis	1	-	-
Measles	267	3	-
Pneumonia	4	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8	1	-
Whooping Cough	12	1	-
Tuberculosis	3	-	-
Dysentery	22	2	-
	<u>317</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>

IMMUNISATIONS IN 1961

DIPHTHERIA

Age	Primary Course	Re-enforcing Injections
0 - 5	115	50
5 - 15	20	132

WHOOPING COUGH

0 - 5	64	-
5 - 15	2	-

POLIOMYELITIS

Age	Primary Course	Third Injection	Fourth Injection
0 - 5	139	85	-
5 - 15	67	41	550
15 - 26	80	44	-
over 26	268	156	-

TUBERCULOSIS

There were three cases of Tuberculosis notified and one death occurred during the year 1961.

Notifications and deaths from Tuberculosis since 1958:-

Year	New Cases	Deaths
1958	2	4
1959	-	-
1960	3	1
1961	3	1

The following figures give the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1961:-

Respiratory Male	16	Non-Respiratory Male	2
Respiratory Female	5	Non-Respiratory Female	2
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	21		4
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Total cases: 25.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

Under the provisions of the above Acts the Council, through the Medical Officer of Health, is empowered to seek the removal of necessitous cases to hospital or institution. No formal action was necessary.

Arrangements were made informally during 1961 for the following action.

One aged person	-	Admitted to Hospital.
Two aged persons	-	Health Visitor to call regularly.
One aged person	-	Domestic assistance provided.
Two aged person	-	Referred to Local Old People's Welfare Committee.

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Total Number of Outbreaks	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks attributable to each	Food involved with number of outbreaks associated with each food
1	8	-	Unknown	Unknown

LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS OF WATER, FOOD, ETC.

(a) WATER

Examination	Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company's Supply		Kirby-le-Soken Supply	
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Bacteriological	4	-	3	-

(b) MILK

Pasteurised T.T.	...	2	satisfactory
Pasteurised	...	3	"
Sterilised	...	2	"
Machine Cleansed Milk Bottles		6	"

(c) ICE-CREAM AND LOLLIES

	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III
Ice-cream	6	1	1
Lollies	4	satisfactory.	

	Positive	Negative
(d) FAECAL SPECIMENS	9	29
(e) ANAL SPECIMENS	8	30
(f) NASAL SPECIMENS	-	2
(g) THROAT SPECIMENS	-	4

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

Practically the whole of the water supplied to the district was obtained from the Dedham Pumping Station of the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company, with some assistance from the Company's subsidiary sources at Lawford during the summer peak period.

The quantity of water supplied to the Frinton and Walton district in the 12 months ended 31st December, 1961, amounted to 193.215 million gallons, an average daily consumption of 0.529 million gallons, with a peak of 0.797 million gallons per day.

The total quantity taken for domestic purposes during the year was 160.189 million gallons, an average daily consumption of 0.439 million gallons. The total amount taken through trade meters was 33.026 million gallons, an average daily consumption of 0.090 million gallons.

The total number of connections (domestic and trade) made in the year to the Company's mains in the Urban District, amounted to 247.

Approximately 2,129 yards of new mains of 3" and 4" diameter have been laid in the Frinton and Walton district during the year.

A number of cottages in Kirby-le-Soken obtain water from an underground stream which is piped from a collecting point to standpipes in the main street of the Village. The water is satisfactory in quality and quantity.

A few houses in the rural area rely for domestic water on private wells which are kept under observation and the water sampled from time to time.

During 1961, routine samples of water were sent for bacteriological examination to the Public Health Laboratory in Ipswich. Satisfactory findings were reported in all cases.

The approximate number of dwelling-houses supplied by public water mains is:-

	Houses	Population (est.)
A. Direct of houses	4,002	9,956
B. Standpipes	98	294

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

The following is a synopsis of the principal work carried out by the Public Health Inspector during 1961:-

Inspections (Public Health and Housing Acts)	530
Other inspections ...	570
Informal Notices served ...	140
Informal Notices complied with	127
Formal Notices served ...	5
Formal Notices complied with ...	5

The following are the Principal Improvements obtained:-

HOUSING

Roofs repaired ...	7
Gutters and spouting, repaired or renewed	5
Roof water disposal, improv. arrangements	2
Walls damp-proofed ...	3
Wall plinths provided ...	3
Wall plinths repaired ...	3
Walls repaired ...	4
Floors repaired ...	6
Ceilings repaired ...	5
Cement concrete floor provided	1
Wallplaster repairs ...	13
Door and window repairs ...	5
Window renewals ...	2
Larder ventilation provided ...	2
Larder improvements ...	5
Kitchen sinks renewed ...	2
Sink drainer boards repaired or renewed	2
Lean-to roof re-felted ...	1
Rooms cleansed ...	19
Rooms redecorated ...	9

Outbuildings cleansed	2
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DRAINAGE

Drainage systems repaired and improved	22
Drainage systems renewed, in part,	6
Drains unblocked and cleansed	16
Drainage systems examined or tested	22
Drainage cesspits cleansed	115
Drainage cesspit repairs	14
Drainage cesspits improved	11
Drainage ditches cleansed	9
Sewage sumps cleansed	9

CLOSETS

W. C. accommodation repaired	13
W. C. accommodation improved	12
W. C. accommodation cleansed and redecorated	18
Toilet blocks built	3
Urinal accommodation provided	3
Urinal accommodation improved	4

YARD PAVING

Yard surfaces repaired	3
Yard surfaces drained	1

DUSTBINS

Defective dustbins renewed	109
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NUISANCES

Animal nuisances abated	5
Insect nuisances abated	38
Rubbish accumulations removed	8
Stagnant water nuisances abated	2
Overgrown land cleared	1
Rooms disinfested	4

FOOD PREMISES

Restaurant kitchens improved	9
Wall, ceiling and wall repairs	18
Kitchens redecorated throughout	13

Kitchens redecorated in part	9
Foodstore repairs	3
Lighting and ventilation improved	5
Staff sanitary accommodation improved	5
Staff hand-washing facilities improved	8
Modern food preparation tables provided	7
Impervious tops provided to food preparation and packing tables	7
Refrigerators provided	3
Enclosed crockery cupboards provided	3
Window fly screens provided	9
Staff clothing storage lockers provided	3
Covered glass show cases provided	5

COMPOST

Compost production at the Kirby-le-Soken Sewage Works was continued during 1961, and some 20 tons of the material sold to local residents for £57. Production expansion is dependant upon the provision of mechanical aids for mixing and turning the material, and of additional labour. At the present time, hand operations only are employed by a workman who is only able to give a few hours weekly to the work.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Following representations, a grit and dust arrester was provided during the year to a boiler chimney of a factory in Walton-on-Naze. There are only two factories in the area which could give rise to nuisance conditions, and both are now provided with installations to prevent air pollution.

DRAINAGE

Brief particulars of drainage improvements are set out in page 11.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The reinstatement of the Walton-on-Naze sea outfall at East Terrace was completed, and is now working satisfactorily.

Approval was given by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for the Council's proposals for new trunk sewers in the Hall Lane and Churchfield Road areas of Walton,

and tenders were invited for the work which should commence during 1962.

The Council's Consulting Engineer submitted his proposals in connection with new sewage disposal works at Walton-on-Naze and for temporary works at Great Holland, and these were approved by the Council and submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Heavy rainfall at certain times of the year did again produce overloading in sections of the sewerage system and such conditions also caused difficulties at the Kirby-le-Soken sewage disposal works.

The Council approved the long term policy for the sewerage and sewage disposal of the district.

RIVERS AND STREAM POLLUTION

It is necessary to reiterate what was reported during 1960, namely, that the condition of Kirby Stream should be closely watched in the knowledge that the effluent from already overloaded sewage works discharges into it. The Stream was last cleansed in 1959.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

No bed bug infestations of houses was found or reported during 1961.

VERMIN, MOTH, ETC.

Rooms and contents fumigated	11	.
Caravans and contents fumigated	5	
Bedding etc. steam disinfested	5	lots
Bedding destroyed	1	lot

MOSQUITO DESTRUCTION

Only a small amount of treatment by the Council was found to be necessary during 1961. Larvicide is made available to local residents, at a small charge, for the treatment of minor mosquito breeding areas on private land.

DISINFECTIONS

Rooms and contents fumigated	14
Caravans and contents fumigated	4

Bedding and clothing destroyed	2 lots
Bedding steam disinfected	2 lots
Personal clothing steam disinfected	1 lot
Library books disinfected	7

PORT SANITATION

No action was required under the Port Sanitary Regulations.

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Some 59 inspections of shop premises were made under the provisions of the Shops Act, 1950. Defects to lighting and ventilation of rooms, and staff sanitary and hand-washing facilities, were rectified following informal action. Plans of proposed new shops are checked when submitted for Building Byelaw approval, to ensure compliance with the Act.

THE PESTS ACT, 1954

Further action in the destruction of rabbits and wood pigeons on Council-owned land was undertaken by the North East Essex Rabbit Clearance Society, of which the Council is a Member.

Assistance was also given by the Society in an attempt to trap and control feral pigeons harbouring and breeding in high buildings in Frinton-on-Sea.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1952 - HOUSEBOATS

With the Council's consent, given subject to the maintenance by owners of satisfactory sanitary conditions, 13 houseboats were moored in and adjoining the Yacht Club Tidal Basin, Walton-on-Naze. The majority of Houseboats are used by owners as holiday accommodation during the summer months.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Houses inspected, complaint and survey	480
Houses treated	201
Other Premises inspected, routine	47
Other Premises treated	29
Overgrown plots cleared	8
Sewer maintenance treatments	2

CARAVAN SITES AND CAMPING

Caravan Sites provided accommodation for some 1,680 caravans during 1961. There are 8 sites in Talton-on-Naze and 1 small site in Kirby-le-Soken. All are holiday caravan sites, provided with main drainage, mains water supply and water-borne sanitation. Effective sanitary control of sites is secured by Licence Conditions and in general there was little cause for complaint during the year. Additional sanitary blocks were provided on some sites, and improvements to existing toilets on other sites were carried out during the close season. Refuse was regularly and frequently removed from sites by the Council's Collection Vehicles, at the expense of site operators.

In implementing the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, the Council has introduced Licence Conditions based largely on the Model Standards. In consequence, sanitary facilities have been increased on some sites to serve a reduced number of caravanners.

Before a Site Licence is granted, discussions with the Operator at Committee level are arranged followed by an inspection of the site. This arrangement has been welcomed and appreciated by Operators who have responded by largely co-operating with the Council in securing improved conditions on caravan sites.

"Overnight camping on roadside verges is rapidly becoming a problem, particularly in Great Holland where wide grass verges adjoining the main highway attract motorists who park their cars and pitch and use tents for one or more nights, leading to the soiling of verges and adjacent land by faecal matter and the indiscriminate dumping of food wrappings, rubbish and litter. Although not the highway authority, the Council was compelled in the interests of the district to arrange from time to time for the scavenging of the verges and the removal of obnoxious matter. Some method of controlling roadside camping is very necessary, in the interests of both public health and amenity."

The above quoted comments were made in the Annual Report for 1959. A similar position obtained during the summer seasons of 1960 and 1961 aggravated to some extent by the stationing on the verges of a few caravans for short periods. No effective remedy has yet been found to control this type of roadside camping.

HOUSING

INSPECTION

Total number of houses inspected for housing defects under Housing or Public Health Acts	...	108
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HOUSING ACTS

Houses closed	...	1
Houses inspected for overcrowding	...	11

REPAIRS

Unfit houses rendered fit and houses in which defects were remedied as a result of -

(a)	Formal action, Housing Acts	...	4
(b)	Formal action, Public Health Acts	...	5
(c)	Informal action, Public Health and Housing Acts		51

NEW HOUSES ERECTED DURING 1960

	Commenced	Completed
By the Council	6	2
By Private Enterprise	223	273

COUNCIL HOUSING SITES

Two two-bedroom bungalows were completed and occupied in April, 1961. A scheme for the erection of 16 dwellings at Rectory Road, Great Holland is in course of preparation and will be the Council's allocation for 1962

Council houses erected since 1946	148
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INADEQUATELY HOUSED FAMILIES

Nine inadequately housed families were rehoused in Council Houses during 1961, and two elderly persons in Council Bungalows.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

During the year, 6 applications for Discretionary Grants were approved in respect of 9 dwellings. Ten

applications for Standard Grants were approved.

FOOD

Premises	Number	Inspections
Grocers and Provision Merchants	31	22
Restaurants	28	69
Hotels and Guest Houses	32	11
Seasonal Refreshment Kiosks	12	26
School Canteens	5	2
Workshop Canteen	1	1
Clubs, etc	11	2
Butchers	11	87
Bakeries and Cake Shops	17	51
Wet Fish Shops	6	14
Fried Fish Shops	4	9
Diary	1	2
Milk Shops	9	6
Food Hawkers	2	12
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	12	12
Confectioners	20	7
Ice-cream	72	22
	<hr/> 274	<hr/> 355

REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREPARATION PREMISES

The number of food premises registered with the Council under the Food and Drugs Act or the Essex County Council Act is as follows:-

Ice-cream, sale	76
Shell-fish, preparation	1
Fried Fish Shops	4
Sausage and Preserved Meats, preparation	21

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are no slaughterhouses in the Urban District, the bulk of meat supplied to the area being obtained from wholesale suppliers

Meat and foods, under preparation and exposed for sale, are inspected from time to time and as occasion arises. It was necessary during the year to condemn as unfit for consumption the following foodstuffs all of which were

voluntarily surrendered:-

Food	Weight in Lbs.
Veal	65
Chickens, No.	3
Turkey	15
Meat, tinned	76
Fish	40
Cheese	11
Onions	112
Fruit, tinned	29
Tomatoes	3
Olives, tinned	3
Ice-cream, boxes	19

Unsound food dealt with by the Council is disposed of at the Controlled Tip.

MILK SUPPLY

The milk supply for the area is obtained from local dairy farms, and Dairy Companies having premises outside the Urban District. There is one registered dairy in Frinton-on-Sea, the building, plant and equipment, and arrangements for the pasteurization, handling and distribution of milk being satisfactory.

Registered distributors of milk No. 12.

ICE-CREAM

There were 76 registered Vendors of ice-cream on the register at the end of the year.

Soft mix ice-cream has now been introduced into the area. A pasteurised mix is fed into a specially designed and constructed mixing and freezing unit, which also dispenses for sale the soft mix cream after manufacture. Considerable care is required in handling the mix during preparation, and in the efficient sterilization of the many parts of the unit which come into contact with the ice-cream, in order to prevent contamination and vendors have been advised accordingly.

BAKEHOUSES

Regular inspections were made of the 8 bakehouses in the Urban District. Miscellaneous improvements were

carried out as a result of informal action, including floor and wall tiling and the provision of improved natural lighting and ventilation arrangements at a bakery in Walton-on-Naze. There are no underground bakeries in the area.

FOOD HYGIENE

The important matter of food hygiene in foodshops and catering premises continues to receive attention. Advice and instruction on food hygiene techniques were given to food handlers, and premises were visited for this purpose in addition to the normal routine visits of inspection to food and catering premises.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION

Modern rear-loading collection vehicles are used for the removal of refuse. A regular weekly service is undertaken at all dwelling-houses, and trade refuse is removed from business premises by arrangement with Managements. Special refuse collections are undertaken during the summer season from camping sites, hotels, restaurants and the larger boarding-houses.

Income from all sources in respect of refuse collection, removal and disposal, amounted to £913.

Under the Council's Dustbins Scheme, 90 new sanitary dustbins were provided in replacement of defective bins at dwelling-houses. 19 new dustbins were otherwise provided following informal action.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The controlled tipping of refuse was continued satisfactorily on land in Malting's Lane, Kirby-le-Soken. Anti-rodent and insect measures were regularly undertaken during the year.

Refuse disposal by controlled tipping on the Bath House Meadow, Walton-on-Naze was completed during the early part of the year, and the level of the Meadow raised sufficiently for its development as a car park and recreation ground.

STREET CLEANSING

There were no changes in the arrangements made last year.

Street gullies are cleansed every Quarter.

The provision of additional litter bins and baskets throughout the area, together with local anti-litter publicity, brought about a useful improvement in the seasonal litter problem.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The scheme referred to last year for the major reconstruction and additions to conveniences facing the Pier at Walton-on-Naze was commenced. An approved scheme for additions to conveniences at the Southcliff Promenade was deferred until the end of the 1962 season.

Extensions were completed at the Kiosk Field Conveniences, Frinton-on-Sea, and to the ladies convenience at Eastcliff, Walton-on-Naze; improvements to the gents convenience at Eastcliff, Walton-on-Naze have been approved and will be carried out in 1962.

Free hand-rinsing facilities have been introduced in some conveniences.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Number of Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupi- ers prose- cuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	22	17	6	--
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	63	43	2	--
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises)	-	--	-	-
Totals:	85	60	8	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases".)

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
				To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Lack of Cleanliness (S.1)	4	4	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	2	2	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a)					
Insufficient (b)	6	5	-	2	-
Unsuitable or Defective (c)	5	5	-	-	-
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	17	16	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of work	Section 110			Section 111
	Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c) (2)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)
(1) Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	3	-	-	-

The premises were inspected and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

